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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 09-Aug-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
08/05	2,132	5.14	39-63	48.46	11,943
08/06	2,292	5.11	49-60	52.22	3,882
08/07	2,336	5.07	49-64	51.45	6,168
08/08	2,398	5.03	46-60	51.26	5,566
08/09	2,586	4.99	44-63	49.74	8,121
			Cumulative:	50.11	35,681

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 12-Aug-02

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	<u>Last Week</u>	Year Ago
New York	47.30	47.08	55.04
Chicago	47.63	47.85	54.52
Detroit	48.50	49.75	54.64
Los Angeles	66.49	66.32	68.12
12-City Composite	55.51	55.55	59.85

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 09-Aug-02

Weekly	Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	150.94	2,276,470
Tenderloins	103.82	736,760
Breast - With Ribs	82.44	517,480
Breast - Line Run	79.16	721,200
Legs	31.14	602,040
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	18.38	1,604,703
Drumsticks	29.57	636,260
Thighs	25.97	373,940
B/S Thighs	60.19	346,280
Wings (Whole)	50.69	948,470
(Includes NY City meta	ro area, RI, Northern NJ,	MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED 19 STATES (000), Week Ending 03-Aug-02

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	209,230	$20\overline{9,192}$	206,930	213,765	210,414
Chicks Placed	169,722	168,237	167,418	171,782	172,754

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 03-AUG-02

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	157,689	161,236	156,964
Average Live Weight	4.99	5.07	5.09
To Date 2002 (000)	4,794,474	4,636,785	
To Date 2001 (000)	4.742.162	4.585.198	

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